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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the

YEAR 1965

E. J. Gordon Wallace, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

R E P O R T

on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the

PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1965

Council Offices,
PORTLAND,
Dorset.

May, 1966

To the Chairman and Members of the
Portland Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Brown and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit for your information and consideration my Report for the year 1965 on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of the Urban District.

Measles was the only infectious disease of note, 210 cases being notified. There were four cases of scarlet fever and two of respiratory tuberculosis. No deaths occurred from the infectious diseases.

The mid 1965 population was estimated by the Registrar General to be 12,150. Live births exceeded the number of deaths by eighty. The live birth rate, 14·56 per 1,000 estimated population, showed a decrease from that in the previous year (16·61).

It is again a pleasure to place on record my appreciation of the courtesy and consideration which has been extended to me by the Council throughout the year. I am most grateful to my fellow officials and to the Council staff generally for their helpful co-operation. In particular, Mr. Williams, your Public Health Inspector, and the part-time clerical assistants, Mrs. M. Richards and Miss D. Butcher, have helped greatly to promote the efficiency of the Public Health Department.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,

F. Gordon Walker

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department Staff

1. Medical Officer of Health, Health Centre, Weymouth.
   Tel: WEYMOUTH 1645:

   E. J. Gordon Wallace, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

2. Public Health Inspector:

   Mr. P. A. Williams, M.A.P.H.I.

3. Clerk (part-time):

   Mrs. M. Richards (resigned 29/10/65), Miss D. Butcher (commenced 1/11/65).

4. Sanitary Assistant/Rodent Operative:

   Mr. T. Llewellyn.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (land and internal water) in acres	2,905
Population (mid 1965) (Estimated by Registrar General)	12,150
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1966	£333,488
Sum represented by Penny Rate at 1st April, 1966	£1,370
No. of private houses (exclusive of Government Properties)	2,630
No. of Council houses or flats	656
	3,286
Shops assessed with private dwelling accommodation	86
Licensed Premises, hotels or boarding houses ..	33
Total houses, flats and business premises ..	3,405

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:

Live Births: 177	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	89	78	167
Illegitimate	3	7	10
TOTAL	92	85	177

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	14·56
+Comparability Factor (births)	1·30
Standardised Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	18·93
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent. of total live births)	5·6

Still Births: 2	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	1	1	2

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	11·17
Total live and still births	179

DEATHS: 97	Males	Females	Total
	59	38	97

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	7·98
+Comparability Factor (deaths)	1·36
Standardised Death Rate	12·85

Deaths of Infants under 1 year:	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	-	1	1
TOTAL	-	3	3

Infant Mortality Rate:

All infants per 1,000 live births	16·9
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate births ..	11·9
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate births ..	100·00
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	11·3
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	11·3
Peri-Natal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	22·34
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
No. of deaths	nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births ..	nil

+Comparability Factor. This is worked for each District by the Registrar General.

In his circular dated the 17th March, 1966, G.R.O. Circular (M.O.H.) No. 3/1966, the Registrar General states, "The area comparability factors for use with crude birth and death rates contain adjustments for boundary changes and make allowances for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole. In addition, the death rate area comparability factors have been adjusted specifically to take account of the presence of any residential institutions in each area. When local crude birth and death rate are multiplied by the appropriate area comparability factor, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales or with the corresponding adjusted rate for any other area."

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES - PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT - 1965

		Males	Females	Total
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	1	4
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	-	1
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	3	3	6
16.	Diabetes	-	1	1
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	7	6	13
18.	Coronary disease, angina	14	4	18

		Males	Females	Total
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	4	1	5
20.	Other heart disease	12	5	17
21.	Other circulatory disease	2	1	3
23.	Pneumonia	3	2	5
24.	Bronchitis	3	1	4
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	7	8
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	4	2	6
34.	All other accidents	-	3	3
	TOTAL	59	38	97

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Infectious diseases notified during the year, shown as quarterly totals:

	March	June	September	December	Total 1965
Measles	143	61	6	-	210
Scarlet Fever	2	1	-	1	4
Dysentery	-	1	-	-	1
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	2	-	2

FOOD POISONING

One case of food poisoning was notified during the year. The causative organisms were not identified.

FOOD

(1) General

A careful check of food premises, often in conjunction with visits for the Offices, Shops & Railways Premises Act, was made by the Public Health Inspector.

The County Public Health Inspector made visits for registration of premises selling milk, and the Dorset County Council, as Food and Drugs Authority, carried out food sampling by the Weights and Measures Inspectors, who took twenty food samples in Portland for analysis (apart from the milk samples) and these were all found to be correct.

Thirty-six voluntary surrender certificates were issued by the Public Health Inspector to retailers. Two representations to suppliers were made both regarding weevil in foods, these being the only complaints made by the public during the year.

(2)(a) Meat Premises

There are no registered slaughterhouses within the district and all meat for human consumption was inspected by officers of adjacent authorities. These arrangements were adequate and no difficulty was experienced.

The enclosed metal vans used for conveying meat to the island were regularly inspected and no defects were found.

All butchers' premises were inspected together with provision shops selling meat. The standards were considered to be in accordance with the Meat Regulations, 1960 and the Food and Drugs Acts, 1955.

One local butcher was registered as a slaughterman but was not employed on this work within the district.

(b) Sausage and Cooked Meat Premises

Fifty-two visits were made to premises registered for the production and sale of sausages and cooked meat, mainly in conjunction with grocers' and butchers' shops. These were generally of a good standard.

Twelve visits were made to bakehouses making meat products to impress on bakers the importance of rapid cooling of products, unless required for immediate consumption. This precaution reduces the chances of growth of food poisoning bacteria. A full appreciation of the needs was found and a good general standard maintained.

(3) Milk

The Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963, transferred to the County Councils the registration of premises used for sale of pre-packed pasteurised milk.

The County Health Department reported that eighteen grocers or cafes were registered as dealers for pre-packed pasteurised milk, and that thirty-four samples had been taken from retailers and schools in Portland. All these passed the phosphatase tests but two failed the methylene blue test.

Thirty-three milk samples were submitted to the laboratory for quality and fat content by the County Weights and Measures Department and were all found correct.

The main suppliers of milk are Messrs. Lovell's Creameries, Ltd. of Weymouth and Weymouth & District Co-operative Society.

There are two farms registered for production of tuberculin tested milk by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and these were regularly visited by the Ministry Inspectors.

Your Public Health Inspector also visited in relation to toilet facilities, rodent control and manure removal. Discussions took place regarding an alleged fly nuisance emanating from one farm and the possibility of infection by tuberculosis on the second farm, reported to have had a repetition of failure in the Ministry's tests for cattle.

(4) Summary

Food premises within the area are as follows:

Butchers' Shops	8
Bakers' Shops	6
Bakeries	3
Greengroceries	14
General Provisions Shops	35
Confectionery Shops	21
Works Canteens	4
School Canteens	4
Hotels	6
Licensed Premises	33
Licensed Clubs	3
Salvation Army Hostels	1
Cafes	10

WATER SUPPLY

All houses in the District have a main water supply from the Council's Friar Waddon borehole where the supply is chlorinated.

One sample of the public water supply for chemical analysis was submitted to Messrs. Waterfall & O'Brien of Bristol. Seventy-four were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for

bacteriological examination and were reported on as follows:

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Suspect	Total
Council Offices, Portland (chlorinated supply)	60	-	-	60
Friar Waddon (before chlorination)	7	4	3	14
	67	4	3	74

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS February, 1966

Appearance: Bright, clear and colourless. No smell.
Reaction: p^H 7·26

	Parts per Million
Ammonia (as N)	
Free	less than 0·005
Albuminoid	less than 0·005
Chlorine (as Chlorides)	23·5
equivalent to Sodium Chloride	39
Oxygen absorbed (4 hrs.)	0·14
Nitrogen in Nitrite	less than 0·01
Nitrogen in Nitrate	3·5
Total Solids	317
Loss on ignition	35
Appearance on ignition	No charring
Hardness: Temporary	209
Permanent	35
Total	244
Lead Pb	less than 0·1
Copper Cu	less than 0·1
Calcium Ca	91·5
Magnesium Mg	4
Sodium Na	13
Potassium K	0·8
Carbonate CO	125
Sulphate SO_4	16
Flouride F	0·09

(Signed) WATERFALL & O'BRIEN

In forwarding their report, Messrs. Waterfall & O'Brien, Analytical Chemists, said, " The water has not changed significantly since the last sample - not indeed for more than 10 years - and the excellent standard of chemical purity is maintained. The flouride remains just below 0·1 parts per million".

HOUSING ACTS 1957 - 1964

During 1965 the undermentioned property has been the subject of official representation, and action was taken by the Council as indicated.

No. 9 Park Road Closing Order

Action taken re. houses officially represented in previous years:

Flat 1, Artist Row	Closing Order determined
87 Reforne	Closing Order determined
30 Moorfield Road	Closing Order determined

Two Statutory Notices were complied with, while seventy-one informal notices were successful in remedying structural defects in private houses.

Fifty-one visits were made to assess 'Special Conditions' for Council housing applications.

No applications for certificates of disrepair under the Rent Act of 1947 were received.

HOUSING ACT 1961

Twenty-four visits and twenty-two revisits were made by the Public Health Inspector to each of six houses in multiple occupation. Four notices were sent regarding the permitted number of each flat likely to be overcrowded, and nineteen notices for essential repairs. Two Statutory Notices requiring new drainage and various repairs were served. Both were complied with.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960

There are three licensed caravan sites in Portland.

During the year Mr. H. E. M. and Mrs. B. A. W. Cade completed the laundry and showers and sanitary requirements for the Glen Caravan Site adjoining 154 Wakeham.

ANIMAL BOARDING ACT 1963

PET ANIMALS ACT 1951

One establishment was licensed for boarding cats and dogs.

There are no licensed pet shops on Portland.

The County Council licensed one premises under the Riding Schools Act, 1965 and two visits were paid by the Public Health Inspector with the official Veterinary Inspector followed by four visits to supervise drainage and other constructional items required.

LETHAL CHAMBER FOR ANIMALS

The cabinets loaned to the Council by the R.S.P.C.A. for the humane destruction of unwanted cats and dogs were available at the Council's Wide Street Depot on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The service is free but a voluntary donation may be made to the society to pay for the chloroform for cats and maintains the electric cabinet for dogs. This electric cabinet was inspected by the makers for efficiency twice during the year.

Thirty-six dogs and forty cats or kittens were humanely destroyed during the year.

DEALERS IN SCRAP METAL

Under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964 four persons were registered as Scrap Metal Dealers. Under this Act, it will be recollected, the duties of the inspection of records is transferred to the County Police. Although the registration is still made with the local authority, who check the stores for public health matters.

Six visits were made to the scrap metal stores during the year.

MINES AND QUARRIES ACT 1954, SECTION 151

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936 SECTION 92

Twenty-six visits were made to check quarry fences

throughout the island.

Five reminders were sent to the two quarry companies concerning the possibility of danger to visitors on open entries from the highway. This brought a good response and six fences were repaired or erected in places where the quarries had been extended.

SWIMMING BATHS - TOPHILL AND UNDERHILL JUNIOR SCHOOLS

The water in these school swimming baths is chlorinated by drip feed in continuous flow.

The County Public Health Inspector visited these regularly and submitted nine water samples for bacteriological examination and ten for chlorine content during the periods the baths were in use.

THE LITTER ACT 1958

The depositing of litter in popular places during the summer by the visiting public remains a serious problem. The Council had an arrangement by which litter baskets were provided and emptied on the Crown land at Portland Bill, but the conditions there were far from satisfactory. The Crown land in the Weymouth Road area was maintained reasonably clean by private arrangements.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

There are twelve public conveniences for men and ten for women. These are maintained in a reasonable state although it is considered that several should be modernised by the addition of wash hand basins in accordance with the Ministry recommendations. Inspections are carried out regularly by the Public Health Inspector when necessary reports are made to the Surveyor's Department, which is responsible for the maintenance of these conveniences.

The convenience at Portland Bill is inadequate for peak periods, but no progress was made in the provision of additional sanitary accomodation in this area.

The new dual public conveniences at Verne Yeates (a favourite area for visitors) was completed during the year and has been operating satisfactorily.

The reconstruction of Easton Gardens mens' and womens' conveniences is considered overdue.

DRAINAGE AND GENERAL WORK, ETC.

The Health Department carried out the clearing of drains and private sewers by direct labour at no charge to the property owners. All new drainage to private buildings continued to be checked and where necessary tested by water or smoke by the Public Health Inspector prior to being put into use. The Council's Sanitary Assistant also carried out rodent destruction throughout the area, disinfections and disinfestations of buildings, burning up of accumulations, disposal of unwanted cats and dogs, the spraying of the Council's Tip, sewer flushings and other miscellaneous duties.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936, CLEAN AIR ACT 1956, DUST AND SMOKE

Under the Public Health Act two notices were issued to control dust and grit from the quarry stone crusher in the Tophill area and from the ship loading quay at Castletown.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Portland has approximately 3,360 dwellings and business premises and drainage from these, with few exceptions, passes into

sewers and out to sea untreated through four outfalls at Chiswell, Chene, Portland Bill and Sheat.

Apart from a small area at the end of Wakeham all the Tophill sewage enters the sea by natural fall but in the Underhill area all sewage is pumped to the outfall at Chiswell.

The Grove area, comprising the Borstal Institution and its Officers' Quarters, the Grove School and three large houses in the area, is connected to the Borstal Institution's private sewer and outfall.

The Admiralty have private outfalls from the Dockyard and the Naval Establishments adjoining which enter the sea outside the harbour.

The foul sewers of the new Naval housing accommodation and caravan site (which was the site of the disused Royal Air Force station and quarters) and the large Admiralty buildings at Southwell are connected to the Council's sewers. At times of heavy rain these sewers are inadequate and may discharge into a quarry at Weston Corner or overflow onto the road at Southwell.

The provision of separate surface water sewers or larger combined sewers is necessary before any additional housing development takes place in these areas. The Council's Engineer and Surveyor has made a special report on schemes to cover these defects, having regard to the consistent increase in numbers of houses and industrial buildings, and this has been adopted as the Council's programme.

The Admiralty sewer outfall at Portland Bill which serves only a small number of properties is also unsatisfactory. Several applications have been received to connect private properties or undertakings to this system (with Admiralty permission) but apart from one public house these have not been approved.

RODENT CONTROL

The District was consistently inspected for rats and other rodents by the Rodent Operative and by the Public Health Inspector. This is found necessary due to the combination of open quarries, farms and areas used by summer visitors. Rubbish and food are often left in quarries and open spaces, and this encourages rats. A daily service was given throughout the island, particularly at the start of winter when the rats normally leave the quarries and seek shelter in the built-up areas.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food methods were used, and their Inspectors visited as the occasion necessitated.

Twice during the year sewers were test-baited and poison-baited according to the Ministry Inspector's advice. Two hundred and eighty minor infestations were dealt with during the year but no major infestation occurred.

Number of visits of part-time Rodent Operative (inspections and treatment)	646
Minor infestations reported or found and eradicated	214
Baits laid including pre-baiting	404
Sewer manholes test-baited (two periods)	116
Sewer manholes poison-baited (two periods)	68
Owners advised regarding rat precautions	26
Visits made by Public Health Inspector primarily for other purposes but combined with rodent inspection	515
Visits made by Public Health Inspector for rodent matters only	63

PUBLIC CLEANSING

A weekly collection of house and shop refuse was carried out regularly and satisfactorily throughout the year. This

work is under the control of the Council's Surveyor.

One Commer 18 cubic yard rear loading vertical tipping covered lorry was used for refuse collection and a driver and four assistants were employed on this vehicle.

It is estimated that 4,000 tons of house and trade refuse were disposed of during the year. Some trade refuse was delivered to the Tip by private lorries and free tipping was maintained at the Wide Street Tip. Economy of manpower, etc. made the standard of controlled tipping a constant concern to the supervising and inspecting staff.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT 1960

Nine visits were made to investigate noise. Two informal notices were served under the Act, one regarding noise from a public hall and one regarding noisy, vibrating machinery.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAYS PREMISES ACT 1963

During the second year of inspections of shops and offices (under this Act) those registered by the local authority continued. (Offices of mines, quarries and works' offices, railway, Government and Local Government premises were registered with H.M. Factory Inspector) Premises are also being inspected by the County Fire Officer. The Public Health Inspector, who is the Council's authorised Officer for this Act made one hundred and forty-four visits to registered shops and offices during the year, and the report to the Minister of Labour at the end of 1965 showed that there were seventeen offices, seventy-nine retail shops, four wholesale warehouses, seventeen catering establishments, and three fuel storage depots.

There were one hundred and ninety-eight men and two hundred and fifty-three women employed on premises registered with the Portland Council. The Act deals with heating, ventilation, first aid, floor space, safety precautions for machines, fire precautions and welfare.

One hundred and fifty reminders of the requirements of the Act were circulated by the Council, asking particularly that the compulsory summary of the Act and Orders, obtainable in book or poster form from H.M. Stationery Office or from local stationers, price 9d., should be fixed to each floor on each registered premises. There are fifteen permitted exemptions from the requirements of the Act, two less than previously, due to the construction of toilets and wash hand basins for the two shops and cafes at Portland Bill.

During November the Ministry asked for a special check on the lighting of offices, shops, corridors, and staircases by day and by night (in lumens). This was carried out in part, using a borrowed pocket photometer, when it was found that drawing offices were generally well lighted on the drawing boards, about 50 - 60 lumens, but that ordinary offices, shops, storerooms and corridors in Portland were somewhat lower than the modern standard. Part of this was due to the reduced voltage due to overload. The new County Library at Easton is considered a good example of lighting, being suitable and sufficient, yet without glare owing to the external defusers.

During the year the Minister made regulations exempting kiosks in parks and public places from having staff toilets if suitable public conveniences were available nearby. Some indication of where toilets could be shared in offices, shops, and living premises was also given.

No serious accidents were reported to the Council during the year.

UNSOUND FOOD VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED AND DISPOSED OF

Food	No. of Containers	Weight
Meat (various)	110	126 lbs.
Fish	65	76 lbs.
Milk	15	5 lbs.
Tomatoes	46	36 lbs.
Cabbage	24	17 lbs.
Beetroot	42	26 lbs.
Peas	56	12 lbs.
Beans	93	32 lbs.
Spinach	12	10 lbs.
Strawberries	26	15 lbs.
Oranges	19	5 lbs.
Pineapple	29	36 lbs.
Grapefruit	21	15 lbs.
Peaches	4	5 lbs.
Apricots	32	37 lbs.
Pears	8	7 lbs.
Soup	9	3 lbs.
Jam	16	20 lbs.

CONDEMNED FOOD

Condemned food is collected by Council transport after voluntary surrender has been agreed to in writing and is disposed of at the Council's Tip.

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS, ETC. BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Sanitary Defects. Nuisances investigated	66
Revisits	150
Visits to Verminous Premises	7
Premises disinfested or disinfected	7
Investigating Infectious Diseases and Food Poisoning ..	9
Visits to houses owned by Local Authority	279
Visits to aged and infirm persons	32
Housing Survey Inspections	23
Investigating overcrowding or unsatisfactory conditions	51
Interviews with owners, agents, contractors, etc. ..	152
Structural defects and disrepair found	71
Dangerous or dilapidated structures (visits)	9
Notices issued or action taken	5
Informal visits under Rent Act	2
Smoke nuisances	2
Remedied after informal notice	2
Butchers' Shops and meat preparation room	29
Bakehouses	12
Provision Shops	76
Fish Fryers	5
Cafe and Hotel kitchens	29
Canteens	8
Ice Cream Premises	25
Licensed Premises	32
Shops for the purposes of Shops Acts	91
Milk Shops (County registration)	6
Food Disposal Certificates issued	36
Visits re. unsound food	35
Food Samples (from Portland) taken by County Weights and Measures Department for examination	20
Milk Samples taken by County Weights and Measures Department	33
Milk samples taken by County Health Department	34

Offices inspected	52
Pet Animals and Animal Boarding Acts	4
Hairdressers	12
Routine drinking water samples (taken from Portland) for bacteriological examination (all satisfactory) ..	60
Routine drinking water samples (prior to chlorination) taken from Friar Waddon	14
Waterworks visited re. sampling	12
Water wastage reported to Engineer	34
Farms for accumulations or toilet facilities	6
Inspections of factories and workplaces	45
Factories Act - notices	9
Outworkers premises visited	19
Public Conveniences - visits	175
School Swimming baths	4
School Conveniences	6
School Drainage	2
Two County Junior Swimming Baths) bacteriological water samples	9
Two County Junior Swimming Baths) chlorine content ..	10
Circulars regarding Litter Act	63
Inspector's visits re. rodents	63
Visits to refuse tips	56
Tips sprayed for flies, etc.	12
Tip baited for rodents	42
Sewers test-baited for rodents	116
Sewers poison-baited for rodents	68
Complaints re. refuse collection, dustbins, etc. investigated	10
Visits (by invitation) to H.M. Prison and Borstal (kitchen, farms and tip)	6
Visits to caravan and camping sites	37
Beaches and Common Land	29
Pigkeepers	14
Cess-pools and septic tanks inspected	19
Complaints of noise	2
Visits re. noise	9
Houses let in lodgings	46
Notices served	19
Miscellaneous visits	225
Scrap Metal Dealers visited	16
Outfall and sewerage items mentioned to Surveyor	27
New drainage inspections	110
Visits re. drains and sewers	164
Reinspections	105
Quarries inspected for accumulations	19
Quarry fences inspected for danger	26
Accumulations removed or destroyed	15
Public Health Acts and Housing Acts:	
Notices served - Informal	113
Formal	3
Notices complied - Informal	113
Formal	3
Petroleum Installations - visits	23
Petroleum Installations - tests	4
Hackney Carriage Inspections	39
Total number of visits or inspections made	2,673

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises		Number on Register	Number of		
			Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	46	89	9	-
(ii)	Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	26	38	7	-
(iii)	Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	4	16	2	-
	Total	76	143	18	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	3	3	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	1	1	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	1	1	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	2	1+	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	2	2	1	-	referred to Committee for prosecution
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	3	3	-	-	-
Total	15	14+	1	-	-

+Drawings submitted

Factory Acts (Continued)

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing)Making, apparel) etc.	6	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6	-	-	-	-	-